



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/29/2019

Time: 4:51 A.M.

Location of Offense/Incident: 3853 Sullivant Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 190531213

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Abdalla Shegow Aboke

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 32

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ali Jeylani Sheikh

Address: 854 Tiger Drive

43228

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 23

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Saturday, June 29, 2019 at approximately 4:51 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to the area of 3853 Sullivant Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found a male lying in the parking lot, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 12 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Abdalla Shegow Aboke, to Grant Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased at 5:32 a.m. by attending physicians. Initial witness accounts stated that they believe this incident was the result of an earlier verbal argument with unknown individuals just prior to the shooting. The investigation continues.

******UPDATE****:** Columbus Police Homicide Detectives have filed Murder charges against the suspect, identified as Ali Jeylani Sheikh, for the shooting death of Abdalla Shegow Aboke as video surveillance cameras captured the incident in the parking lot. Mr. Sheikh has been arrested and is currently being held at the Franklin County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 53rd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190531213.

Detective Kathy Zimmer is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jennifer Gribi.

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